## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yoshiharu IKEGAWA

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COPYING APPARATUS, METHOD OF

Title: CONTROLLING THE SAME, AND PROGRAM

FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD

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## AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated 16 May 2007, this application has been amended as indicated below. This reply is timely. No fee is due. Should this reply require any unaccounted fee, such as for any claim surcharge and any additional extension(s) of time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required to maintain the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.

VIA EFS-WEB 16 August 2007